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SHORTENING

In remodeling a northern farmhouse, two bedrooms were built on the windy side of the house. Each room was provided with a closet the full length of that side, making an air space which served to moderate the cold considerably within the room.

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The lines and angles of an addition to a house should follow the lines of the original and yet give a good mass effect when the entire exterior is viewed. Care should be taken in placing details like windows or doorways, to retain a balanced design on the exterior and to correspond to those in the old part.

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The mother who is trying a vacation for the first time may feel better about going if she organizes the household before she leaves, making each person responsible for a definite duty. Then she can be pretty sure household matters will run along smoothly.

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Rice cooked in milk, or in a mixture of half milk and half water, has a creamy consistency, a pleasing, delicate flavor, and higher food value than rice cooked in water alone. It provides an excellent dessert, especially when combined with fruits, spices, or chopped nuts. It is attractive molded, chilled, and served with fresh or preserved fruits.

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